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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. 09/726,624	)	Examiner: P. Ponnaluri
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For: METHOD OF DETECTION UTILIZING	)	Attorney Dkt. No. 001107.00063
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.

A petition for an extension of time accompanies this amendment. If additional fees are required please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733.